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Applicants: Akihide NAGAO et al  
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For : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH  
STEEL PLATE  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Deborah Yee  
Docket No. : 06387/HG  
Customer No.: 01933

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

S I R :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2009, a response to which is extended two months by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed concurrently herewith to expire on July 24, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Petition for Two Month Extension of Time and Fee** attached.